

Dog Handler Position

Working at a dog daycare facility is a serious job and it is hard work. It is not an adventure in petting dogs and rolling around on the ground with them. However, it is vastly rewarding and something we all take pride in daily.

We are seeking candidates who are prompt, professional, reliable and respectful. The ability to multi-task and maintain a positive outlook in a fast-paced and sometimes stressful environment are key qualities. You must have a general knowledge of breeds, be self-motivated, have a desire to learn and the ability to follow instructions and remember all of our dogs' names and personalities. You must also be drug and drama free.

The primary responsibility of this position is maintaining and facilitating safe and fun play for large groups of dogs in an off-leash play setting. Our goal is to have our dogs get plenty of socialization and exercise as well as maintaining an exceptionally high level of dog safety. Candidates cannot be afraid of any breeds and must have a calm and assertive personality!

Responsibilities also include cleaning duties such as: cleaning up dog urine, feces and vomit; mopping, vacuuming, washing dog dishes; overall cleaning and maintenance of the daycare; communicating dogs' behavior and/or health issues to a Manager. This is a fun job (you are with dogs!) but it is also hard work!

We prefer candidates to have a minimum of six months experience in the dog-care industry (daycare, overnight boarding, pet hospital, etc), but are willing to train the right candidate who is motivated and has the right attitude. A willingness to learn and natural ability to read and understand dog body language will be considered in place of experience.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with dogs preferred but not required.
- Must be at least 18 years of age, no exceptions.
- Ability to lift 50 lbs with no restrictions.
- Able to stand for long periods of time and be physically active throughout the shift (bending, crouching, walking, lifting, etc); this is a physically demanding job.
- Must love dogs obviously! Be patient and tolerant of dogs in general, barking, dog waste and dog hair.

Scheduling Requirements:

- A minimum of 3 days per week and 20 hours per week is required; preferably up to 30 hours per week.
- Shifts range from 6:45am to 7:00pm, Mon-Fri.

- Calling off or being late is unacceptable as this is shift work that affects everyone's day.

Benefits Include:

- Casual dress environment
- No need to cover tattoos
- Free dog daycare if dog passes temperament test and there is room in an area
- Discount on all retail
- Working with fun dog people and being with dogs all day!!

Serious applicants please email a resume and cover letter to Liz@PeninsulaPupsDoggieDaycare.com explaining why you are best qualified for this job or stop in to pick up an application. Please, NO PHONE CALLS!